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LIGHT GUIDES

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ATTENTION: Office of Initial Patent  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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This is a request to correct the Filing Receipt issued in the above-identified application. Specifically, the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" is incorrect, i.e., the Filing Receipt currently lists "This application is a CIP of 10/066,010 02/02/2002."

Applicant requests that the claim for priority be corrected to list "This application is a **CON** of 10/066,010 02/02/2002," as indicated by the Cross Reference to Related Application filed on August 26, 2003 ("First Page of ERK-2 CON Application;" copy attached as Appendix A).

Additionally, applicant encloses herewith in Appendix B a substitute PrintEFS data sheet with the correct claim for domestic priority.\*

Applicant requests that the Filing Receipt be corrected as indicated in red ink on the enclosed copy (see Appendix C) and that a new Filing Receipt be issued.

Applicant does not believe any fee is due in connection with the submission of this paper. However, should any fee be due, the Director is authorized to charge this fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this request is submitted herewith.

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\* Applicant inadvertently listed the application as being a continuation-in-part of application 10/066010 in the "Continuity Information" of the PrintEFS data sheet filed on August 26, 2003.

## FLAT PANEL LUMINAIRE HAVING EMBEDDED LIGHT GUIDES

Cross Reference to Related Application

[0001] This is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 10/066,010, filed February 2, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Background of the Invention

[0002] This invention relates to flat panel luminaires having embedded light guides for controlled light extraction. More particularly, this invention relates to flat panel luminaires having embedded light guides of irregular tetrahedral shape.

[0003] Numerous applications use optical fibers for illumination. A typical application involves multiple optical fibers or bundles to propagate light to an open end of the fiber. Other applications propagate light along the entire length of a light guide to extract light at intervals rather than provide light at only the terminal end of the fiber. Numerous approaches have been proposed to achieve such interval light extraction from optical light guides or fibers. However, each proposal has disadvantages that limit the application or render it impractical.

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Title Line Two:: HT GUIDES  
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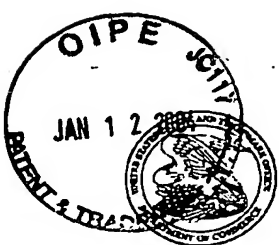
## REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

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## CONTINUITY INFORMATION

This application is a:: CONTINUATION OF  
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## APPENDIX C

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Title

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